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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Jerome Feitelberg, On Behalf of Himself, All Others Similarly Situated, And The General Public, Plaintiff-Appellant,

V.

MERRILL LYNCH & Co., a Delaware Corporation; Thomas Mazzucco; Henry Blodget,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 02-17236 D.C. No. CV-02-03072-MHP ORDER

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California Marilyn H. Patel, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted December 5, 2003—San Francisco, California

Filed December 24, 2003

Before: Myron H. Bright,* Dorothy W. Nelson, and Pamela Ann Rymer, Circuit Judges.

COUNSEL

Solomon B. Cera, Gold Bennett Cera & Sidener LLP, San Francisco, California, for the plaintiff-appellant.

^{*}Honorable Myron H. Bright, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, sitting by designation.

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ORDER

We affirm for reasons stated by the district court in its opinion, *Feitelberg v. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.*, 234 F. Supp. 2d 1043 (N.D. Cal. 2002).*

AFFIRMED.

^{*}We deny Feitelberg's Request for Judicial Notice and Merrill Lynch's request for sanctions.

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